



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Taisuke HIROOKA et al.**

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For: **CLEANING AND HANDLING METHODS OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND
CLEANING APPARATUS THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 11, 2002

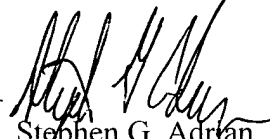
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2001 for one month from January 9, 2002 to February 9, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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